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TAGS: PGOV, EAID, DR
SUB: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER: ABSENCE OF RICE IN
FY 77 PL 480 AGREEMENT

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 5920,

1. IT TOOK OCCASION DURING MEETING DESCRIBED REFTEL TO ENSURE THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER UNDERSTOOD WHY RICE HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PL 480 AGREEMENT, THE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR WHICH WE WERE BOTH ABOUT TO ATTEND. I SAID THAT USAID DIRECTOR MORRIS HAD ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS URGED RICE UPON THE DOMINICAN NEGOTIATORS AND EACH TIME THEY REPLIED THAT RICE WAS NOT NEEDED. AT THE LAST MOMENT, ON WHAT I UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN HIS INSTRUCTIONS, THE DOMINICAN REPS REVERSED THEIR POSITION ON RICE, BUT DESPITE EVERYONE'S BEST EFFORTS IT WAS JUST PHYSICALLY NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIS DESIRE. BALAGUER WRYLY GRIMACED OVER THE STUPIDITY OF HIS REPS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR EFFORTS.

2. I SUGGESTED THAT AS SOON AS CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR PERICHE RETURNED FROM THE WORLD BANK/IMF MEETINGS, WE MEET AND DISCUSS PL 480 FY 78 REQUIREMENTS AND THUS AVOID
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THESE LAST MINUTE CLIFF-HANGERS. BALAGUER SAID TO GO AHEAD.
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Message Attributes

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